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## SOLONS VISIT A. & M. STEAM OUT TO SEA

THE AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL HAS  
NEW HEAD.

### MUCH ORATORY

Would Make the Institution One of the  
Greatest in the Whole  
Country.

Stillwater, Okla., Jan. 22.—Dr. J. H. Connell of Dallas, Tex., editor of the Texas Farm and Ranch and president of the Texas Farmers' congress, was elected to the presidency of Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical college tonight, to succeed A. C. Scott.

Dr. Connell is a graduate of the Mississippi Agricultural college. For 10 years he was director of the experimental station of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college. For ten years he has resided in Dallas. He is 42 years old.

Stillwater, Okla., Jan. 22.—Under ban of the constitutional provision prohibiting any expenditure of public money until the legislature shall have made appropriation, the Agricultural and Mechanical college is without funds to pay its contingent expenses. This was the keynote of an address delivered before more than a hundred legislators here today by President A. C. Scott of the college. He asked an early appropriation in order that the work may not be further retarded. The address lasted for an hour and touched upon the history and condition of the schools.

From the government the school receives annually \$27,000 out of what is known as the Morrill fund. This is used to pay salaries of teachers and to purchase apparatus, but under the proposed plan of enlarging the faculty and providing additional branches of study it will be necessary for the state to make some liberal appropriations. The total expense annually is about \$175,000. At this time the school lease fund is tied up by lack of appropriation and the state taxes having been remitted for last year the school is barred from receiving a dollar from the state. The resources of the school are placed by President Scott at \$91,800 and the total value of the plant at \$445,000. There are 1,032 students enrolled.

Judge Connors, president of the state board of agriculture, presided over the forenoon session. Short addresses were delivered by Speaker W. H. Murray, Senators Henry S. Johnston, Blair and Russell and Representatives Faulkner and Durant. Each expressed himself favorable to a law that will provide for the building here of one of the greatest agricultural and mechanical colleges of the country.

The special train from Guthrie was met by the Stillwater band and citizens with vehicles. A parade was formed, headed by Freeman E. Miller, chairman of the reception committee, President Scott and other representative citizens. Lunch was served at noon in Morrill Hall by young women students of the college.

Dr. Connell, editor of the Texas Farm and Ranch, spoke this afternoon.

At 5 o'clock a banquet was served by citizens of Stillwater with Frank J. Wikoff, toastmaster. The following toasts were offered:

"The Freedom of the City," Mayor John L. Bishop.

"1890 to 1908," C. G. Jones.

"Agricultural Education," R. H. Wynne.

"The Oil for the Machine," Roy Stafford.

"Educational Investments," George C. Whitehurst.

"On Both Sides of the Line," Clarence Davis.

"The Gentleman From Paradise," P. A. Ballard.

"Floaters and Sinkers," George D. Hudson.

Draft of \$25,000 Received on Policy.

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 22.—A draft for \$25,000 was received today by State Treasurer James Menifee in payment of a policy on the main building of the Oklahoma State university at Norman. The remittance was the first out of the policies which total \$67,500.

AMERICAN BATTLESHIPS RAISE  
ANCHORS AND LEAVE RIO  
DE JANEIRO.

### FEASTED AND FETED

Officers and Men Continuously  
Entertained During Stay at  
City.

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 22.—To the booming of guns and the cheers of thousands on the accompanying pleasure craft, the American war ships sailed from Rio de Janeiro this afternoon, bound for Punta Arenas on the Magellan straight. Ten days will bring the mile cruise to San Francisco and the ships and the men carried with them today the God-speed and good wishes of the whole Brazilian Nation.

Not an untoward incident had marred the visit of the Americans here. They were feasted and feted, both officers and men, during their sojourn in Rio de Janeiro, and half the populace turned out early in the morning to give them a fitting farewell. As upon the arrival of the fleet so upon its departure, the quays, the public buildings and the hills were crowded with thousands watching warships until they had disappeared through the mouth of the bay into the open sea.

The President of the Republic, Dr. Penna, came to Rio de Janeiro from Petropolis about 11 o'clock and proceeded on the yacht Silvia down to where the warships were lying. He went aboard the cruiser Benjamin Constant, which was in readiness to accompany the American fleet, and made a tour of all the American ships. Accompanied by Admiral Alencar, the Minister of Marine, and Dr. L. Muller, the Minister of Public Works, and other high officials, he visited the division flagship Minnesota remaining there an hour. Admiral Thomas, commander of the flagship, Capt. Hubbard and American Ambassador Irving B. Dudley received him with great honors and the band played the Brazilian National anthem.

In the salon of the Minnesota there was a mutual exchange of greetings. Admiral Thomas made a little speech in which he expressed his best wishes for the prosperity of Brazil and her President, concluding with: "Brazil, God, bless you forevermore."

The President responded with wishes for a good voyage for the splendid fleet, prosperity for the United States and the health of President Roosevelt.

While the President was aboard the Minnesota and during his trip among the vessels, salutes were exchanged and on his departure from the flagship twenty-one guns were fired. Dr. Penna then returned to his yacht, which proceeded to a point off Fort Villegagnon, to watch the departure of the ships.

About 3 o'clock the American fleet began to move, passing out in single column and in inverse order, according to the division, the Alabama leading. The three divisions of the Brazilian navy, composed of three battleships, seven cruisers and six destroyers, followed as far as Fort Villegagnon. Hundreds of launches, and small craft from the sporting clubs, all gaily decorated, were there also, forming a striking spectacle.

Capt. R. R. Ingersoll, Chief of Staff to Rear Admiral Evens, on being interviewed before the departure of the fleet, said that he had no special plans for the ships passage through Magellan Strait. They will go through, however, as a solid fleet, he said.

The German cruiser Bremen, which has been here for some time and was recently ordered to remain until the departure of the American fleet, to give the German officers additional time to make observations, left today with the American ships.

### BURGESS DEBATE WITH FOWLER

Says if Republicans in Partisan Spirit  
Pass Aldrich Bill Democrats Will  
Elect House and President.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The House Committee on Banking and Currency held today the first of its public hear-

## DISPOSING OF OUR SURPLUS STOCK

Our balance in the clothes line consists of one or two suits of a kind. We can fit some but not everybody at this time. Hence we are compelled to make sacrificing prices in order to dispose of our odds and ends.

Good Beaver Overcoat, that was \$6.50, on sale at	\$4.50
Our \$19.00 overcoat, at	6.75
Our \$12.00 and \$15.00 Overcoats on sale for	10.00
Black Sheviat Suits that were \$9.00 now on sale for	6.75
Our Black Granite Suits that were \$12.50, now on sale for	8.50
Our \$8.00 and \$7.50 Suits on sale for	6.00

We carry a complete line of W. L. Douglas Shoes at \$3.00. They are the best for the money. They are not included in the sale prices.

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ADA, OKLAHOMA.

ings on the various currency re-organization and Federal guaranty bills which have been introduced. No person other than members of the committee and Representative Fulton of Oklahoma appeared. Representative Burgess of Texas, during a debate with Chairman Fowler of New Jersey, remarked that he (Burgess) were mean enough to desire sectional advancement at National expense, he could ask for nothing better than a passage of the Aldrich currency bill, "which enables States to control in large measure, the fluctuations of paper circulation."

## Attention Piano Buyers!

Mr. E. M. Snedeker, special representative of the J. W. Jenkins Sons Music Company of Kansas City and Oklahoma City, will be in Ada all this week, at the Harris Hotel. Phone 126.

It is a well known fact that the Jenkins Co. are the largest music dealers in the entire country. We attribute our large and substantial growth to our absolute

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We do not believe in selling Jones an instrument for than we charged Smith for the same piano. Nor in paying a commission ranging from \$25 to \$75 to various music teachers for recommending our goods. We would have to raise our prices if we did. Our line speaks for itself. Steinway Vose and Son, Weber, Steck, Hardman, Mason & Hamlin, Gabler, Ludwig, Standard, Weser Bros., Harwood, Elburn, Werner, Barmore and others, prices range from \$125.00 up. We quote you the lowest spot cash prices, but you can pay for one on easy monthly or quarterly payments for which we make a charge of 6 per cent interest on the deferred payments. \$25.00 WILL DELIVER ONE TO YOUR HOME. \$6.00 TO \$10.00 PER MONTH WILL PAY FOR IT.

Call up No. 126, ask for Snedeker and he will arrange to call at your convenience.

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Joplin, Mo., Oldest Music Firm in  
Hutchins, Kas., Independence KANSAS CITY, MO. St. Joseph, Mo.  
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### Oklahoma Briefs.

Kendrick, Ok., Jan. 22.—A fire here at an early hour Tuesday morning destroyed two drug stores and a meat market. One building and contents was insured.

Muskogee, Ok., Jan. 22.—The first three Indians to take the civil service examination under the new rules in the city were W. M. Baker, H. H. Wood and Manny G. Butler.

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 22.—Gov. Haskell has announced the appointment of J. J. Quarrell of Fairfax and W. Q. Brooks of Oklahoma City as members of the board of regents at the preparatory school at Tonkawa, Ok.

Frederick, Ok., Jan. 22.—Prof. Dodson, superintendent of the Frederick schools had his left ear almost torn from his head in a runaway. He had stepped from his buggy to pick up his lap robe, when the horse became frightened at the fluttering blanket and ran.

Okeene, Ok., Jan. 22.—Okeene is building the biggest gyp mill in the State. The plant will be 214 feet long by 80 feet wide. It will be up-to-date and so constructed as to eliminate the annoying dust which make many mills of an earlier construction a nuisance to adjacent property holders.

Braggs, Ok., Jan. 22.—A bootlegger, who was brought before Justice of the Peace E. B. Smith here, put up a peculiar plea that resulted in his acquittal. He got in consultation with the man to whom he alleged to have sold the liquor, and at the trial both testified that they sent for the whiskey together and that it was a partnership bottle. The jury decided that there was nothing wrong in this.

### REFUSE BOND FOR THE THOMAS BROTHERS

Judge Clark Will Be Special Judge in Plea for Bail.

Lawton, Okla., Jan. 22.—After an hour and a half session of court this morning, John Thomas of Lawton, and William Thomas of Chico, Tex., charged with killing Dr. F. D. Beauchamp on January 15, were bound to the grand jury without bond.

The evidence of the prosecution this morning was directed against the statements of the Thomas brothers alleging that John Thomas was in front of Dr. Beauchamp on the station platform when the shooting occurred.

The attorneys have agreed upon a submission of habeas corpus proceedings in the district court as soon as records are complete. Attorney Jennings for the defense hopes to secure bail.

Judge George W. Clark of the Oklahoma county district court has been

agreed upon by attorneys to hear a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, authorizing bail for the Thomas brothers. Judge Johnston of Lawton was disqualified on account of personal friendship for John Thomas.

### CASES HAVE PASSED TO SENATE

Bonaparte's Position on Jurisdiction of Criminal Cases Explained.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 22.—Arrangements on the jurisdiction of criminal cases transferred from the federal courts of the Indian Territory to the state courts at the admission of statehood, consumed the entire afternoon session of the supreme court today.

All doubt as to the attitude of Attorney General Charles Bonaparte was dispelled by the telegram which W. J. Gregg, United States attorney for the eastern district, read in which Gregg was instructed to appear, not as counsel for the government, but as "amicus curiae" to explain the action of the federal court in habeas corpus cases for reason of their view that the prosecution of such cases has passed to the state courts and should be maintained by them in all suits not transferred to the federal court.

Attorney General West, taking an opposite view, insisted that the state has no jurisdiction over the litigation. Both attorneys made able arguments.

### DEMAND CUT IN BILLUPS BILL.

Separation of Dispensary and Enforcement Clauses May Be Asked.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 22.—The movement to demand a separation of the enforcement and dispensary clauses of the prohibition bill in the house became well defined tonight. Unless decided retrenchments are made before the measure is called up such action will be taken whenever the time for a final vote arrives.

The opposition will agree to the enforcement feature of the bill. That much is certain. Their demand for the separation is based on the claim that they have enough votes to defeat the bill in its entirety with the emergency clause attached.

### Shaw Opens Headquarters.

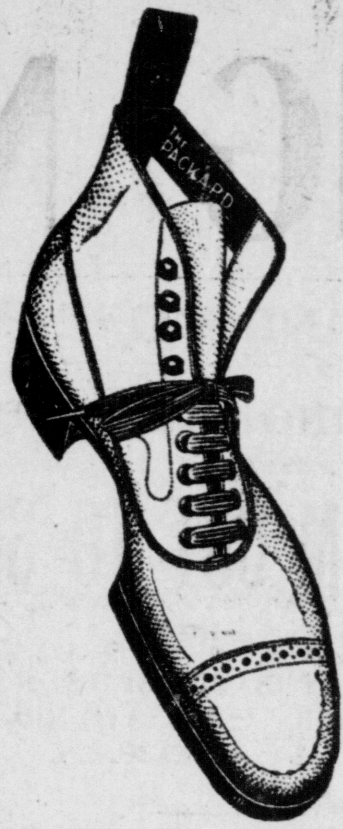
New York, Jan. 22.—The Herald tomorrow will say:

Leslie M. Shaw who is to retire from the presidency of the Carnegie Trust company on March 1 next, will devote his entire energies toward capturing the republican nomination for the presidency of the United States.

Coincident with the news of his retirement from the trust company, it became known today that the former secretary of the Treasury had established political headquarters at No. 111 Broadway, and was devoting a great part of his time to his political ambition and plans.

### Insults Flag; Is Sorry.

New York, Jan. 22.—The story that



## All the Year 'Round

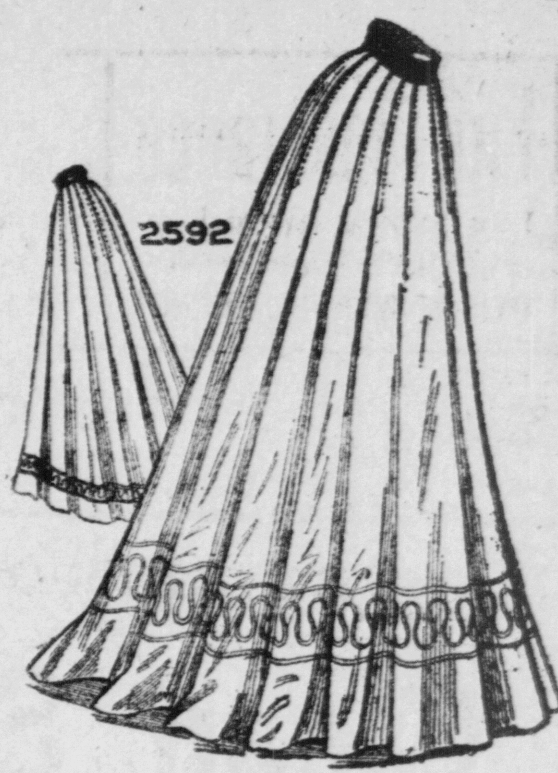
The newest styles, the finest goods, the lowest prices. Elegant styles and new novelties that will surely please you.

Our stock is complete, our goods reliable and our prices



always reasonable.

We will do better by you than others will or can. Come to see us.



a young Englishman who is employed by one of the large life insurance companies trampled on an American flag in the company's offices, has aroused the ire of the members of the Star Spangled Banner association which has formally demanded of the company that the man be discharged. It is said that following the incident of the insult to the flag two American clerks in the office gave the Englishman a thrashing. The association which has for an object the punishment of insults to the flag, has elected the two Americans to honorary membership.

### RALLY GROWS.

The Wednesday Evening Session Splendid.

There was a good attendance at the Wednesday evening session of the Mission Rally. Those who were present were delightfully entertained, instructed and greatly benefited by the splendid addresses. The feature of the program was the address by J. C. Stalcup on Missions. People like this church layman who has given his life's service to the services of God, and is foremost in Oklahoma in Mission work. After Bro. Stalcup had concluded his remarks Judge Furman of the Ada church made a strong and interesting talk on the Orphans' Home work. He was followed by appropriate talks by Bros. Wolfe of Shawnee, Harrell of Ada and Harrell of Holdenville. Bro. Wiley of Muskogee introduced a resolution addressed to the State senator praying for the passage of the prohibition enforcement bill. The resolution was adopted. Bro. Harrell read an invitation from Mr. Beck, President of the Oklahoma Portland Cement Co., to visit the plant. The invitation was accepted, and it was decided to visit the plant at 4 o'clock, p. m. today.

Miss Hanson will deliver an address on Woman's Part in Missions, and the ladies are especially urged to be present. The question of the Oklahoma Baptist Journal will be discussed also this evening and since this organ of the Baptist church was born and will continue in Ada, every citizen of the city should be present at the evening service.

### TO INSURE DEPOSITS.

Amendment to Oklahoma Banking Act Likely to Be Introduced Today.

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 22.—The bill amending the Oklahoma law to guarantee bank deposits, it is stated tonight, will be introduced probably tomorrow, and will contemplate only the elimination of that feature requiring the sanction controller of the currency in the acceptance by national banks of insurance under the state's supervision. It is well understood that this is necessary, as it appears the controller's department is adverse to taking cognizance of the state's plan, because of a probable conflict with the federal banking law. A form of contract is being drawn which is to be an agreement between the na-

tional banks and the state, providing the former accept the insurance. The contract will provide for periodical examinations of the banks by the state and to all intents they become subject to the state law as though they were state banks.

The contract will be forwarded to Washington and submitted to the controller. It is stated through private sources that should the latter find that his department would have no authority to agree to the wishes of the Oklahoma National banks in the present situation, that congress will by an act authorize the national banks of Oklahoma or any other state to proceed.

It is very important and in fact it is absolutely necessary to health that we give relief to the stomach promptly at the first signs of trouble. Take something once in a while; especially after meals; something like Kodol for Dyspepsia and Indigestion. It will enable your stomach to do its work properly. Sold by Crescent Drug Store, F. Z. Holley, Prop.

### A Light Subject

Bargains in Electric Portable Lamps.

Selling at cost. There are only a few in stock so don't delay. Do it now.

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## PERSONAL COLUMN

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B. C. Berry will dye for you.

Jones is ready. See announcement.

Miss Alice Sanders is reported some better today.

Phone us. We will call for your job printing order.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Byrd returned from Konawa today.

See our new line of gingham. M. L. WALSH.

Rev. E. L. Kirtley went to Stonewall this morning.

We have beautiful line of new gingham. Come early. M. L. WALSH.

Miss Ted Smith has returned to her home at Sherman, Texas.

You can get fresh vegetables at M. L. Walsh's grocery. 17

Miss Jennie Roddie is able to be out again after a several days illness.

FOR RENT—Five room house. West 16th street. H. C. Thompson, over Ada Natl. Bank. 3t

W. A. Alexander is transacting business at Asher this week.

Take your old clothes to Berry at Crowder's Barber shop; he will make

Miss Minnie Little is here from Frisco attending the Baptist rally.

Eating apples 25c doz. at P. O. News stand. T. O. Cullins.

Miss Barber is here from Stonewall under treatment of Dr. Lefevre.

Bro. James Gore of Coalgate, is attending the State Mission Rally.

Mrs. W. A. Holifield returned from Konawa this morning.

Mrs. A. Terry left this morning for her home at Lehigh after a several days visit with Mrs. M. Y. Littlefield.

Everything in Hardware. 3td-w2t McRAE-WHITESIDE CO.

Miss Lucille Leslie who has been visiting Mrs. Geo. Thompson left this morning for her home at Sherman, Texas.

P. B. WILSON LUMBER CO. We will make it to your advantage to figure with us on your bill. J. HENRY COLLINS, Manager.

Mrs. O. E. Cannon and master Oscar who have been visiting relatives left this morning for Hillsboro, Tex., where they will reside in the future.

McRae-Whitesides Co. are receiving new goods every day. Price their hardware. d3t-w2t

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\$3.50

SHOES

ON EARTH

CHAPMAN

The Shoe Man

John Beard has returned from a trip to Coalgate and Atoka.

Otis Weaver is a business visitor at Konawa over night.

H. R. Snyder, capitalist of Petersburg, Ind., is in the city prospecting.

Dr. Cox of Tyrola was in Ada today and while here purchased a fine horse from Crockett Hargis.

All work done by me is guaranteed to be the best. B. C. BERRY.

F. P. Kibbey was a business visitor in Ada today from Byars.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brittain who have been visiting relatives for several weeks left today for a visit to Sulphur Springs and Commerce, Tex.

FOUND—A lady's gold watch, leather fob. Owner call establish proof to same, pay for this local and it is yours.

An eleven pound baby arrived Wednesday night to make happy the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gilbert at Knox.

Eat anything you want, don't starve yourself, fearing it won't agree, for Ho-lister's Rocky Mountain Tea cleans the bowels and stomach, and makes digestion easy. 35c Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

City Marshal Dick Couch is again able to attend his duties after an illness of some time.

Dr. H. H. Wilson, ear, eye and nose specialist of Shawnee, has established a permanent office in Ada, and will be at the Ada office on the first and third Mondays of each month continuously. See his ad.

Buck Gardner and John McKinney living near Ada are just recovering from severe attacks of pneumonia.

There once was a maiden young and gay. She'd laugh and sing the whole long day.

For I am so happy and well, said she. Now that I take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. G. M. Ramsey.

Mrs. J. G. French for the past two or three days has been seriously sick at their rooms at the Chapman hotel. Today doctors report a change for the better.

Those who desire the Monthly Pictorial Review magazine may procure a two year's subscription for the small sum of \$1.50 and get two patterns. Grand Leader.

Telephone Manager Butts is layed up for repairs today. Fever and an exceedingly sore tooth are the afflictions, and he didn't show up at his office.

We have for exchange large and small farms in Northern Arkansas for farms near Ada or Ada City property. Call southeast corner First National Bank building up stairs. d1f

Attorney Bowman of Ardmore, and ex-assistant U. S. Attorney, Rennie of Pauls Valley, are among the attorneys courting here today.

Arthur Blanks, formerly of Ada, came in last evening for a social and business visit. He has been managing a laundry plant in New Mexico since leaving here, but was compelled to give up the location on account of his wife's health.

Rev. A. G. Washburn of McAlester presiding as moderator of the Baptist conference now in session here, served with distinction in the Arkansas legislature before his removal to Oklahoma, serving six years in the lower house and four years in the senate. Rev. Washburn was a pleasant caller at this office.

F. W. Greer, formerly of the firm of Cox-Greer-McDonald Co., left this afternoon over the Frisco for Ozark, Ark., his future home. Mr. Greer has disposed of his interests in the store here and will accept the management of his father's furniture and undertaking store at Ozark. Mrs. Greer has been in Arkansas for the past three weeks. Best wishes from the News office go with this family after their three years' residence in Ada.

The Dallas News. The Dallas Morning News can be found on sale at the Postoffice newsstand and Ramsey's drug store. Subscribers may get papers at Ramsey's.

## LANES' GET OFF EASY.

Jury Returns a Verdict—Assessing Fine of \$100.

The jury in the case of the State vs. Robert and Cora Lane, returned a verdict today after being out for about five hours, assessing a fine of \$100 and the costs of the case.

The Lanes hail from Roff and the case was regarding the finding of a few days old baby, deserted by them on the Crow farm south of Ada about a year ago.

Attorneys Huffer and Stone appeared for the defendants and County Attorney Robt. Wimbish, unassisted, represented the State. All the arguments were concluded late last night, and the case given to the jury this morning.

The case of the State vs. Birdwell was today continued to the next term of court, as also were several other cases.

Divorce was granted in the case of Agee vs. Agee.

## Justice Brown's Court.

During this busy session of the district court at the court house, justice of the peace, Brown's court has not been called on much. Just one case disposed of today, that of Beggs Manufacturing Co. vs. D. C. Hybarger of Maxwell. The company sued on a \$52.55 note and received judgment in the full amount, which was paid immediately by the defendant.

200 acres of good farm land for rent. Ada Title and Trust Co., Ada Okla.

## Special Notice.

An urgent request and pressing invitation is given to all the women of the town to hear Miss Hansen at the First Baptist church at 7:30 this evening. She will talk on Woman's part in Missions. She will be followed by the consideration of the Oklahoma Baptist Journal, as a paper for Oklahoma Baptists. The Journal is an Ada enterprise and all Ada citizens should be interested in this, and be present to hear this discussion.

Subscribe for the Daily News. Why? Because it gives the news while it is news; not history.

## Notice Lawyers.

On Monday, January 27th, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., the United States Circuit Court at Muskogee will call the civil docket for the purpose of disposing of motions, demurrers and other pleas, and assigning cases for trial.

When the Stomach, Heart or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., Your health is surely worth this simple test. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

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## Notes from the Mayor's Office.

Walt King, an Indian living out two or three miles east of Ada, contributed \$9.25 to the city's finances yesterday. The charge was drunkenness.

Three young white men, were up before the mayor today charged with the larceny of a razor.

Proof of their guilty was not thought to be sufficient to hold them. The mayor has made application to the attorney general's office for advice and information as to the course of procedure for the next meeting of the city council. The information was asked through Representative E. S. Ratliff who will take the matter up for the city.

Last Monday night there was no quorum of the city council present at their regular meeting, only four having appeared at 8:30 when the effort was given up. Next meeting of the council will be Feb. 2, when it is thought there will be a good attendance as several matters of importance are to be taken up.

## Spelling Bee.

There will be an old fashion spelling bee at the Presbyterian church, U. S. A. Friday at 7:30.

Bailey Bobbitt and Horace Peay will be the champions of the opposing sides, and a warm contest is expected. There will be no admission fee charged, and everyone is welcomed.

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"Nothing much doing today in the way of licenses," said County Judge Terrell to the News reporter. "Just one happy couple, Will Ragland of Stonewall and Miss Mary Whisenant of Oakman."

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Notice of Sale.

In the District Court of Pontotoc County State of Oklahoma. J. M. Bruner, plaintiff vs. Harry Bowler, defendant.

By virtue of a judgment of the district court of Pontotoc county, state of Oklahoma and process thereunder I will sell to the highest bidder on three months time with approved security in front of the court house in the town of Ada, Okla., the following described property to-wit: Lots 9, 10 and 11 in block 40 together with one two room house and other improvements thereon. Said sale being made under a judgment enforcing a vendors lien for the sum of \$250 with interest at 10 per cent interest from the 4th day of Oct., 1906, and \$13.85 cost adjudged to the plaintiff, J. M. Bruner against the said Harry Bowler, which sale will occur between the hours of one and three o'clock on the 7th day of Feb., 1908.

T. J. SMITH, Sheriff Pontotoc County, Ok.

During the long, dreary winter months, mothers become tired, worn out, can't eat, sleep or work. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest blessing for mothers. Makes them happy and well. 35c Tea or Tablets. J. M. Ramsey.



# A White Mountain National Park



BACK INTO THE VIRGIN FOREST

Uncle Sam's National Park system is coming to be quite an elaborate scheme. In the west and in the east one after another there are being set apart sections of country for whose preservation, because of peculiar scenic charms or other reason, Uncle Sam should become special sponsor and guardian, and notwithstanding his multitudinous cares he always cheerfully assumes the new obligation which promises to give to the generations yet to be a rich landed heritage.

The latest proposition which has come before his consideration is that from the White Mountain district, where it is felt that the forest interests can best be conserved by making the region a national park, to be guarded and developed by the wardens of Uncle Sam's domains. New Hampshire is waking up at last to the demolition of her forests. For she has been hit in a very sensitive spot—her pocket. The summer tourist traffic means \$8,000,000 a year to the hotels and retreats in the White mountains. And the disappearance of the forests means the disappearance of this traffic.

When the governor of the state signed the bill disposing of the White mountains for \$25,000 he apologized for charging so much for them, and he meant it, but such apology sounds like a variety stage joke to-day, but it wasn't so then. For all that immense tract was considered worthless land. In those early days only cleared land had value. Lumber was not considered, and doubtless the conscientious governor who apologized felt as if he was taking money from a child.

For a large number of the 43 years that have elapsed since then, the policy of the people of the state in regard to its forests has been along the same unappreciative lines. The White mountains are being ruined as a resort, and the forests as a future source of timber and pulp. In places, even the land is being ruined. Going to destruction, too, is the water power of all the large rivers in New England.

L. D. Sherman of Andover, Mass., visited the head waters of every large river last summer and walked through all that remains of the virgin forests of New England.

From the top of Mt. Lafayette, in the Franconia range, he saw five square miles of forest fire flames leaping from tree top to tree top and high toward the heavens. That great conflagration had been burning a month.

Nothing had been done to check it. New Hampshire has no fire patrol system, such as Maine possesses. And New Hampshire's reason for this lack is: "It isn't doing any damage, only burning over land that has already been logged."

The direct loss is small perhaps. But the indirect loss! The country that was burned was high land. The summers are cool and short, and timber grows so slowly that it takes 125 years in this region for spruce to make six inches diameter. The first growth after a fire is the worthless "bird cherry." In 15 or 20 years the spruce gets a start. In 300 or 400 years—it depends on how badly the soil is burned or washed away—there is a forest of marketable timber.

Away up the east branch of the Pemigewasset river, he saw a logging railroad being pushed, as fast as men could work, into the heart of the untouched forest. The owners of this tract are logging summer and winter, and they take out 35,000,000 feet a year.

When the loggers get through with a tract it is stripped as bare as the back of one's hand. All the big trees are cut for saw logs; all the small stuff for pulp, and the hard wood goes for clothes pins.

The lumber kings expect immediate results from their investments; and they get them. But as the lumber crop is longer in maturing than the span of

human life can make allowance for, present methods make for the wiping out of the forests. That is why so much agitation has been heard to the effect that forestry is a federal problem needing immediate attention.

Aside from the business aspect of the thing, there is a sentimental interest attaching which will appeal to millions who would not consider themselves affected in a business sense. This is that the White mountains offer a breathing space for 10,000,000 people who live within 24 hours' easy journey of those primeval haunts. The very existence of this region as a health and pleasure resort depends absolutely on the preservation of the forests, either in their entirety or by conservative lumbering.

Thousands of persons who were formerly regular frequenters of the White mountains now spend their summers in Canada. That is because the New Hampshire scenery is being destroyed. Three-quarters of the population of the United States are east of the Mississippi. Three-quarters of the wood-working industries are located east of the Mississippi. Yet, west of the Father of Rivers there are 140,000,000 acres of forest reserve. And the east hasn't an acre.

But the east is asking for 4,500,000 acres in the Appalachians and 500,000 in the White mountains. Will she get them? That is what the western forest reserves amount to—140,000,000 acres are equivalent to the territory of all the New England states, together with New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and part of West Virginia.

There came before the last session of congress "a bill for the purpose of acquiring national forest reserves in the Appalachian mountains and White mountains." It had passed the senate and was unanimously recommended to the house by the committee on agriculture.

It is proposed to make a reserve of 3,000,000 acres. One per cent. of this, or 30,000 acres, will be preserved for scenic effect, which means that the scenery will be enhanced over the entire tract. It would also be possible to promote the cultivation along scientific lines of birds, game and fish, and to provide against destructive fires.

Fire is the greatest enemy of the forest, and it invariably follows cutting unless the logging is done in the most conservative manner. Fire not only destroys the standing timber, but also the young growth, the seedlings, the seeds, the leaf litter and even the soil itself.

And the causes of forest fires, in the order of their importance, are: Railroads, carelessness in clearing land, fishermen, campers and deliberate incendiarism.

The remedy for fires is to patrol and warn and instruct all campers how and where to build their fires and how to take care of them. Maine has perfected a fire protection system of which much is heard.

Fire wardens are stationed with powerful glasses on the high mountain tops. Mr. Sherman visited one such station on Squaw mountain, near the foot of Moosehead lake. This warden had a revolving table and a map of all the country in sight, which is laid out in circles, with his station as a center.

When he discovers a fire, if not positive of the location, he places the map on the table and turns it until the directions correspond exactly with the lay of the country. And if Uncle Sam should take this White mountain district under his care this fire protection would be possible.

## The Reason.

"Why is it that an ocean voyage is considered so aristocratic?"  
"Because on one you are sure to meet the heavy swells."—Baltimore American.

## TOO MANY STORES

CONDITIONS SOMETIMES FOUND IN NEWER SECTIONS.

### IS A POOR BUSINESS POLICY

Good Judgment in Amount of Trade Storekeeper Can Control Is Great Essential to Success.

There is such a thing as overdoing business. There are numerous illustrations of this condition in the newer sections of the west. Towns are built up before the country is fairly settled, and there is little besides the town trade to support the business concerns. There will be several general stores to supply what one good store should look after.

This is poor policy. There are certain conditions that indicate whether there is room in a town or a community for a business concern. It is a well-known fact that the people require just so much food, so much clothing, so much this and that essential to living, and while one family or person may consume more than another certain person, when the average is made it will be found that each spends so much during the year. This being the case, it is an easy matter for the man contemplating establishing a store to estimate about the amount of trade that he can safely hope to control. If he oversteps the limit, he is sure to meet with disaster. Where there are more stores than is justified some dealer must conduct an unprofitable business. It is generally the one who has poor business ability. The experienced and the capable always win, but it is seldom that the astute and careful merchant seeks a location in an overworked field.

Where there are too many business men in a town, there is always heard complaints of dull business. The field is generally made an overdone one by the classes which may be rightly called "pikers" or small-caliber merchants, who see one storekeeper in a place doing fairly well, and conclude that there is a chance for themselves to make a little easy money. The result is poor business for all, and eventually failure. It is poor judgment in matters of this kind that runs up the list of general store failures above the average in other lines.

It is important that the one looking for a good location for a store of any kind, pick out a field where there is need of the class of business establishment that he contemplates starting, and where there shall be patronage enough to make the undertaking a success. Unless this matter be carefully investigated, one runs a risk.

In a new country the towns are generally built up first, and the agricultural section settled up in a gradual way. Settlers are not always a wealthy class, and are not the most liberal buyers. Still they must have necessities supplied, and here is where the new town storekeeper gets his principal business. A store is always successful in a thickly populated community, if the management is such as to draw trade. In the large city all that is essential for success is capital and brains to rightly conduct the business undertaken, for there is always a large mass of people to do the buying, and they will turn their trade to the merchant that throws out the proper inducements to them, and satisfies them the best. In the country, or small town, things are different and business must be conducted on a different basis. Where there is not population enough to consume any great amount of goods, it would be foolhardy to try to build up a great business, for trade is regulated entirely by the wants of the people, and their wants are according to their customs, their success and tastes.

### Pointer for the Merchant.

A thing that is more or less a constant source of annoyance to the general storekeeper, as well as his patrons, is the matter of arranging goods so that there is the right kind of display, protection for the goods from dust and dirt, and all arranged with a view of ready access. It is necessary that there be places for hundreds of different articles. Go into some stores, ask for a certain thing, a clerk may take several minutes in looking it up. Not long ago a man called at a general store and asked the proprietor for some small wax candles to be used for ornamentation purposes. The storekeeper said that he had them. Then commenced a search of the premises. Corners were looked into, boxes examined, and no candles found. The storekeeper was positive that he had them in stock, and finally after an hour's search found the candles stored away in a small box under the counter. It required an hour of valuable (?) time to find ten cents' worth of candles.

The up-to-date merchant will have a place for everything and everything in its place, well displayed and easy of access. In the grocery store there should be bins and drawers, shelves and cases for all the stock. Store furniture manufacturers are continually devising improved means of caring for stocks and displaying the same. But it matters not how perfect the store arrangement in the way of furniture and fixtures, there must be system employed. Sales are lost every day by not having goods arranged rightly. The buyer of groceries dislikes to go into a store where there is a barrel of sugar uncovered affording a feast for the flies and a stopping place for the dust; neither does the man have his appetite for cheese or other like things whetted by seeing the arrangement suggestive of filth.

## GENERALLY OF POOR GRADE.

Sales of Cheap Jewelry by Mail Amount to Millions Annually.

The report of the sales of one large mail order house showed nearly a half millions of dollars' worth of jewelry and silverware sold annually. Take the total of all the jewelry sold by the mail order system of business and it is likely to amount to fully \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 annually.

If the people could be made to understand what kind of stuff in the watch and jewelry lines is generally sent out by the mail order houses they would be more careful in buying. The guarantee of these houses amounts to little, regardless of the millions of dollars of capital they may have employed in the business. All the guarantee binds them to do is to supply a new case if the one does not wear for "the 20-year period." Not one case in one thousand, even though they do not last five years, are returned to the concern for exchange. The cases are generally lowest grade, and made to order for the concerns. Not long since the manager of one of the catalogue houses called upon a large watch manufacturing concern. By the way this company would not sell the company its own trade-marked watches unless there was an agreement not to cut prices. However, before the manager left he had agreed for several thousand watches to be supplied them. Those watches were of a certain grade, were sold at prices lower than good watches could be assembled and tested. These watches have the special marks of the concern, but not the name.

In rings, emblems, all classes of jewelry, the mail order kind is the cheapest. Should something of a superior character be listed, it will be noted that prices are as high as the local dealer asks. In silverware is where the catalogue house gets in its fine work on patrons. Plated ware is generally sold according to the amount of silver, the weight to the piece or the dozen pieces, used in the plating and the amount of carved work, etc. Like other goods, the mail order house handles a class of ware that is lightly plated and inferior to that which is handled in the regular stores.

## THE LAWS OF COMMERCE.

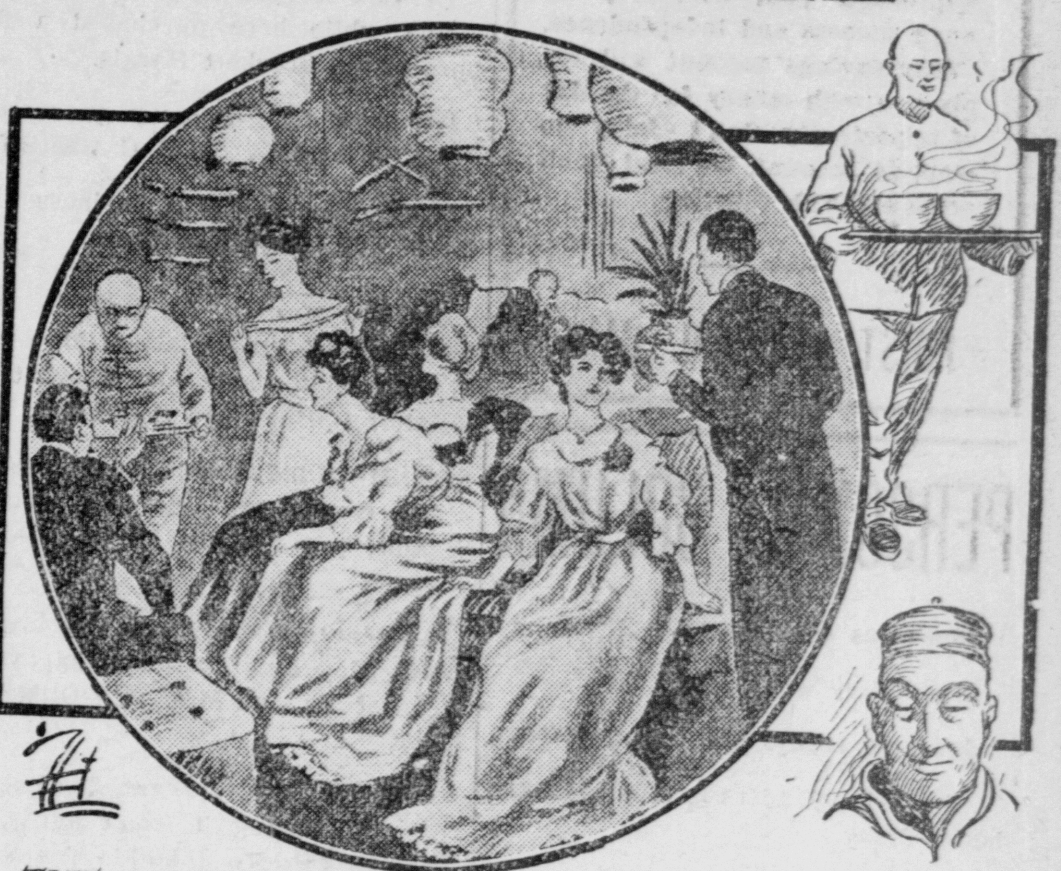
Consumption of Products in Accordance with Fixed Principles.

It is useless to fight for innovations and reforms that are not based upon logic and sustained by sound principles. There is too much of the superficial in evidence in the work of many who undertake to better commercial conditions. The scientist knows better than to ignore the laws of gravity in his calculations. The reformer is foolish to set about his work with an idea of disobeying any known natural law. He is sure to meet with failure. There are conditions in the commercial world that must be observed. Trade is in accordance with requirements of the people, and these requirements are according to other relative circumstances. As our civilization advances new demands manifest themselves. While a hundred years ago the people were satisfied with certain commodities, it was because other things known to us did not exist. The expenses of living keep relatively the same. We have statistics that show the average requirements of a certain class of people. We know to a certainty how the average runs. We can not tell how much a single man will spend for living during a year, but we do know the average that each in a thousand or two thousand men will spend, classifying them as to occupation and earning capacity. Therefore it stands to reason that in every community the amount of trade is in accordance with the population and the classes of people composing the community. It is useless to argue that trade can be increased by certain methods. A certain merchant by advanced methods may increase his trade, but as he does so some one else loses proportionately. Reformers and business-builders should bear these facts in mind, and not get their "wires crossed."

### Right Kind of Advertising.

Not long since in a western town of some 7,000 population the merchants had an illustration of what can be done by judicious advertising. The proprietor of a clothing and dry goods store decided that he would add a grocery department. This was met with the disapproval of other merchants in the town, particularly the grocers. They combined and commenced an advertising campaign directed chiefly against him. Small space was used. They were greatly surprised one morning to find that the object of their attention had in the daily paper a four-page advertisement. They were further surprised when the weeklies of the surrounding towns came out with one and two-page advertisements, offering wonderful bargains and to pay the railroad fare of those who would purchase a certain amount of goods. For miles around the town large posters announced the great sale. Other merchants of the town looked upon the venture as foolish, and predicted that there was something wrong, a failure or a fire in sight. Neither happened, but in two weeks' time the enterprising storekeeper, who advertised to sell 25 pounds of granulated sugar for a dollar, when the jobbing price was more than five dollars a hundred, provided the purchaser ordered other goods, did a business amounting to more than \$16,000, or 25 much business as the average small storekeeper does in a year. Not alone that, but he is still doing the biggest business in the town. He advertised right.

# LONDONERS HIT THE PIPE



THE ASSOCIATION ROOM AT "WONG'S"

Chinatown of New York, and of San Francisco, and even of Chicago, is known throughout America as one of the sights worth seeing on a visit to any one of the cities named. And foreign visitors to this country always feel a special curiosity to go through the queer section of the cities, and think perhaps that no city of Europe can in any way duplicate the sights, the people and the customs. And yet London it seems has its Chinatown, as much as either New York or San Francisco, though perhaps not on so extensive a scale.

There are four opium dens of "Hop Joints" in London which cater for the public. Three of these are controlled by a syndicate of Chinamen, members of a "Tong" or society. The other "joint," perhaps the most luxuriously appointed place of its kind in existence, is owned by a notorious Chinaman of great wealth, Ah Wong, who, until the great feud in San Francisco three years ago between two powerful "Tongs," which led to wholesale murder, was known there as the mayor of Chinatown. This man's establishment was furnished by a well-known west end firm at a cost of \$10,000. Whereas the cost of a "layout," or use of one, ranges from ten cents to \$1.25, according to the amount of opium used, in the "syndicate joints," Wong's charge is \$5.00. All these places are within a stone's throw of each other. The Oriental sailor has less than a hundred yards to walk from the docks to reach the cheaper "joints," while Wong's place in Limehouse is just round the corner in an old-fashioned three-story brick building, formerly used as the freight offices of a world-famed shipping company. The day trade is composed mostly of sailors or Chinamen residing in the neighborhood, for the latter are barred at night, much as the residents of Monaco are denied the privilege of gambling at Monte Carlo. By three o'clock the places have been cleaned and put right for the coming night trade, and a little later the sallow-faced, hollow-eyed habitués are returning—for they have a "yen yen," which means that the terrible craving has come on them, and there is no denying it.

The visitor to "Chick's" establishment—one of the "joints" controlled by the Chinese syndicate—pays 60 cents and is given half a walnut-shell filled with opium. He then enters a large room, the floor of which is covered with rows of mattresses, and chooses his favorite bunk; and "Kip," a well-known personality in Chinatown, who acts as a sort of servant, approaches with the "lay-out." This consists of a small square Japanese tray, containing an oil lamp, a "stem," or pipe and bowl, two needles about five inches long, much like a woman's hat-pin, known as a "yen hok," and "shying needle," and a glass of water. The smoker now lights a cigarette, and proceeds to "cook a pill" by turning the needle with a small ball of opium rapidly about in the flame of the lamp. Every few moments the needle is withdrawn, and the small ball of opium it contains is rolled on the edge of the bowl for the purpose of removing a certain amount of poison and also to give the pill conformity. When properly cooked, and emitting the peculiarly pungent smell so sickening to the uninitiated, the pill is placed directly over the small hole in the bowl and the needle is pushed through; then the smoker, placing the bowl over the flame of the lamp, inhales the fumes into his lungs. A beginner usually takes short, quick pulls; but the habitue takes what is known as the "long draw," never stopping to take a breath until the pill is consumed. The bowl is then rubbed over with a small damp sponge, and the performance repeated until the smoker has had enough.

The second of these "joints" is presided over by a person known as "Kid Lee," a half breed Chinaman, who was at one time valet to a famous Yankee jockey. Under his management this place has become the rendezvous of foreign "crooks" and "graffers," pickpockets, touts and confidence men. This place is known to the fraternity as the "Dream Shop," and is run on a slightly better plan than "Chick's," the charge being \$1.25. Partitions divide the smokers, the surroundings also are somewhat better, the walls clean-

er, and the paraphernalia of a better kind, and there are two exits for use in case of emergency, unknown as yet even to the habitués. A fair estimate would show Lee to do a daily or nightly business of some three hundred "shells," or \$375, for many of his customers call for a second and third "shell of hop." Fifty per cent of this is profit, and many of the "regulars" purchase opium for home consumption.

The third of the cheaper "joints" is found six doors further down, and this time, instead of descending to the basement, one ascends the stairs of a comparatively new house, the ground floor being occupied by a fried fish shop. This place, known as "Hop Harbour," is exclusively used by Orientals, and a white man finds it exceedingly difficult to gain an entrance. Each of these places has a manager, the Chinese syndicate which owns them remaining in the background. A certain amount of opium is carefully weighed out each day to the managers by the representatives of the owners, who collect a money equivalent. The manager receives his commission daily, and the assistants their wages at the same time. This is the Chinese method—no books, no accounts, just business. John is far from being a fool.

At Wong's there is no secret password, no special knock is necessary, for almost the moment you approach the door it opens, two Chinamen in ordinary clothes look you over, and, being satisfied, bow you to a second door, which opens silently. The hall is lighted by four large lamps bearing red shades; the walls are covered with Chinese hanging screens and ornaments, while a red sign with black lettering reads: "Chinese Restaurant." On the first floor to the right of the entrance hall is a dining room containing eight tables. Chinese lanterns hang from the ceiling; the decorations are in red and black, and even the floor is painted black with a border of red around the room. Here come any number of respectable people to dine a la Chinoise. They have not the remotest idea of what goes on above the dining room floor, though others use the restaurant only for a blind, and, later on, smoke a pill or two upstairs. The food is excellent: "Chopped chicken and rice," "Yokio May," and Chinese tea being served; but the great dish is "chop suey," a most palatable mixture. To this place come many prominent persons; army officers who have been in China, society people, popular jockeys and sometimes politicians.

You pay your bill, then ascend the heavily carpeted stairway to the rooms above. At the top of the first flight, in a small recess, sits a Chinaman spotlessly dressed in white. He gives you a keen glance and awaits your pleasure. "I wish to rest awhile, Loo; let me have a room." Loo bows, and an attendant comes forward and leads the way into a small but luxuriously furnished apartment fitted up as a sleeping-room, the bed, however, being a divan raised some six inches from the floor, with a silk-covered mattress and silk cushions, or a pillow. The attendant waits for further orders. "Bring me a lay-out." With a bow the man departs, to return with the paraphernalia. The tray is a work of art, the stem is inlaid with ivory, and the "shell" is a mollusc's. "Shall I 'cook' for you, sir?" inquires the servant; but the visitor has been there before, and requires no assistance. Should the attendant be called upon to do the necessary "work," and added fee of \$1.25 is necessary. The man then says: "One guinea (\$5.00) please," and, taking the money, leaves the visitor to himself. There are some six private rooms at Wong's, the second floor being a sort of "association" smoking-room, used by parties who come only for the fun of the thing. This room has some ten couches beautifully upholstered, the floor is heavily carpeted, and the walls are hung with silk curtains. All the couches are arranged in a circle, the pillow-end to the wall, and each couch is sufficiently large to hold two persons, as often a servant is called into requisition to "cook."

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Stillwater Okla. Jan 22—Dr J H Connell of Dallas Tex editor of the Texas Farm and Ranch and president of the Texas Farmers congress was elected to the presidency of Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical college tonight to succeed A C Scott

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Attorney General West, taking an opposite view, insisted that the state has no jurisdiction over the litigation. Both attorneys made able arguments.

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Separation of Dispensary and Enforcement Clauses May Be Asked.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 22.—The movement to demand a separation of the enforcement and dispensary clauses of the prohibition bill in the house became well defined tonight. Unless decided retracements are made before the measure is called up such action will be taken whenever the time for a final vote arrives.

The opposition will agree to the enforcement feature of the bill. That much is certain. Their demand for the separation is based on the claim that they have enough votes to defeat the bill in its entirety with the emergency clause attached.

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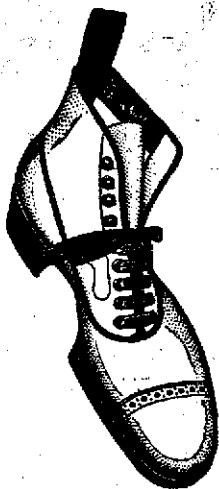
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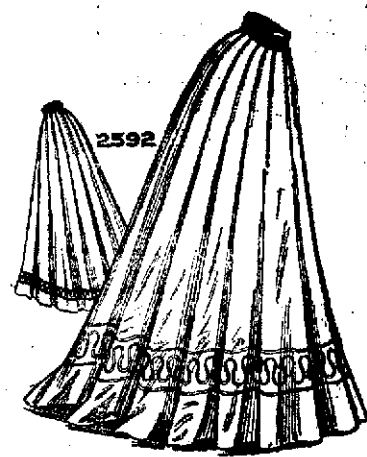
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The Wednesday Evening Session Splendid.

There was a good attendance at the Wednesday evening session of the Mission Rally. Those who were present were delightfully entertained, instructed and greatly benefited by the splendid addresses. The feature of the program was the address by J. C. Stalcup on Missions. People like this church layman who has given his life's service to the services of God, and is foremost in Oklahoma in mission work. After Bro. Stalcup had concluded his remarks Judge Curran of the Ada church made a strong and interesting talk on the Orphans Home work. He was followed by appropriate talks by Bros. Wolfe of Shawnee, Harrell of Ada and Harrell of Holdenville. Bro. Wiley of Muskogee introduced a resolution addressed to the State senator praying for the passage of the prohibition enforcement bill. The resolution was adopted. Bro. Harrell read an invitation from Mr. Beck, President of the Oklahoma Portland Cement Co., to visit the plant. The invitation was accepted, and it was decided to visit the plant at 4 o'clock, p. m. today.

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Lawton, Okla., Jan. 22.—After an hour and a half session of court this morning, John Thomas of Lawton, and William Thomas of Chico, Tex., charged with killing Dr. F. D. Beauchamp on January 15, were bound to the grand jury without bond.

The evidence of the prosecution this morning was directed against the statements of the Thomas brothers alleging that John Thomas was in front of Dr. Beauchamp on the station platform when the shooting occurred.

The attorneys have agreed upon a submission of habeas corpus proceedings in the district court as soon as records are complete. Attorney Jennings for the defense hopes to secure bail.

Judge George W. Clark of the Oklahoma county district court has been

agreed to agree to attorneys to hear a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, authorizing bail for the Thomas brothers. Judge Johnston of Lawton was disqualified on account of personal friendship for John Thomas.

## CASES HAVE PASSED TO SENATE

Bonaparte's Position on Jurisdiction of Criminal Cases Explained.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 22.—Arrangements on the jurisdiction of criminal cases transferred from the federal courts of the Indian Territory to the state courts at the admission of statehood, consumed the entire afternoon session of the supreme court today.

All doubt as to the attitude of Attorney General Charles Bonaparte was dispelled by the telegram which W. J. Gregg, United States attorney for the eastern district, read in which Gregg was instructed to appear, not as counsel for the government, but as "amicus curiae" to explain the action of the federal court in habeas corpus cases for reason of their view that the prosecution of such cases has passed to the state courts and should be maintained by them in all suits not transferred to the federal court.

Attorney General West, taking an opposite view, insisted that the state has no jurisdiction over the litigation. Both attorneys made able arguments.

## DEMAND CUT IN BILLUPS BILL.

Separation of Dispensary and Enforcement Clauses May Be Asked.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 22.—The movement to demand a separation of the enforcement and dispensary clauses of the prohibition bill in the house became well defined tonight. Unless decided retrenchments are made before the measure is called up such a motion will be taken whenever the time for a final vote arrives.

The opposition will agree to the enforcement feature of the bill. That much is certain. Their demand for the separation is based on the claim that they have enough votes to defeat the bill in its entirety with the emergency clause attached.

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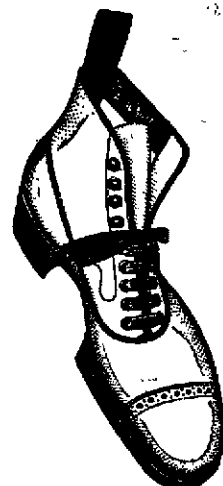
New York, Jan. 22.—The Herald tomorrow will say:

Leslie M. Shaw who is to retire from the presidency of the Carnegie Trust company on March 1 next, will devote his entire energies toward capturing the republican nomination for the presidency of the United States.

Coincident with the news of his retirement from the trust company, it became known today that the former secretary of the Treasury had established political headquarters at No. 111 Broadway, and was devoting a great part of his time to his political ambition and plans.

## Insults Flag; Is Sorry.

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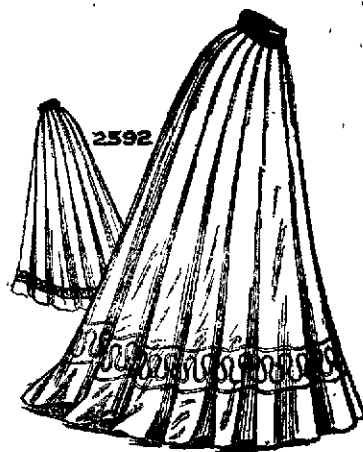
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a young Englishman who is employed by one of the large life insurance companies trampled on an American flag in the company's offices, has aroused the ire of the members of the Star Spangled Banner association which has formally demanded of the company that the man be discharged. It is said that following the incident of the insult to the flag two American clerks in the office gave the Englishman a thrashing. The association which has for an object the punishment of insults to the flag, has elected the two Americans to honorary membership.

## RALLY GROES.

The Wednesday Evening Session Splendid.

There was a good attendance at the Wednesday evening session of the Mission Rally. Those who were present were delightfully entertained, instructed and greatly benefited by the splendid addresses. The feature of the program was the address by J. C. Stalcup on Missions. People like this church layman who has given his life's service to the services of God, and is foremost in Oklahoma in mission work. After Bro Stalcup had concluded his remarks Judge Furman of the Ada church made a strong and interesting talk on the Orphans Home work. He was followed by appropriate talks by Bros Wolfe of Shawnee, Harrell of Ada and Harrell of Holdenville. Bro. Wiley of Muskogee introduced a resolution addressed to the State senator praying for the passage of the prohibition enforcement bill. The resolution was adopted. Bro. Harrell read an invitation from Mr. Beck, President of the Oklahoma Portland Cement Co., to visit the plant. The invitation was accepted, and it was decided to visit the plant at 4 o'clock, p. m. today.

Miss Hanson will deliver an address on Woman's Part in Missions, and the ladies are especially urged to be present. The question of the Oklahoma Baptist Journal will be discussed also this evening and since this organ of the Baptist church was born and will continue in Ada, every citizen of the city should be present at the evening service.

## TO INSURE DEPOSITS.

Amendment to Oklahoma Banking Act Likely to Be Introduced Today.

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 22.—The bill amending the Oklahoma law to guarantee bank deposits, it is stated tonight, will be introduced probably tomorrow, and will contemplate only the elimination of that feature requiring the sanction controller of the currency in the acceptance by national banks of insurance under the state's supervision. It is well understood that this is necessary, as it appears the controller's department is adverse to taking cognizance of the state's plan, because of a probable conflict with the federal banking law. A form of contract is being drawn which is to be an agreement between the na-

tional banks and the state, providing the former accept the insurance. The contract will provide for periodical examinations of the banks by the state and to all intents they become subject to the state law as though they were state banks.

The contract will be forwarded to Washington and submitted to the controller. It is stated through private sources that should the latter find that his department would have no authority to agree to the wishes of the Oklahoma National banks in the present situation, that congress will by an act authorize the national banks of Oklahoma or any other state to proceed.

It is very important and in fact it is absolutely necessary to health that we give relief to the stomach promptly at the first signs of trouble. Take something once in a while, especially after meals; something like Kodol for Dyspepsia and Indigestion. It will enable your stomach to do its work properly. Sold by Crescent Drug Store, P. Z. Holley, Prop.

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Divorce was granted in the case of Agee vs. Agee.

Justice Brown's Court.

During this busy session of the district court at the court house, justice of the peace, Brown's court has not been called on much. Just one case disposed of today, that of Begg's Manufacturing Co. vs. D. C. Hybarger of Maxwell. The company sued on a \$52.55 note and received judgment in the full amount, which was paid immediately by the defendant.

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### Notes from the Mayor's Office.

Walt King, an Indian living out two or three miles east of Ada, contributed \$2.25 to the city's finances yesterday. The charge was drunkenness.

Three young white men; were up before the mayor today charged with the larceny of a razor.

Proof of their guilty was not thought to be sufficient to hold them. The mayor has made application to the attorney general's office for advice and information as to the course of procedure for the next meeting of the city council. The information was asked through Representative E. S. Ratliff who will take the matter up for the city.

Last Monday night there was no quorum of the city council present at their regular meeting, only four having appeared at 8:30 when the effort was given up. Next meeting of the council will be Feb. 2, when it is thought there will be a good attendance as several matters of importance are to be taken up.

### Spelling Bee.

There will be an old fashion spelling bee at the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., Friday at 7:30.

Bailey Bobbitt and Horace Peay will be the champions of the opposing sides, and a warm contest is expected. There will be no admission fee charged, and everyone is welcomed.

### Marriage License Scarce.

"Nothing much doing today in the way of licenses," said County Judge Terrell to the News reporter. "Just one happy couple, Will Ragland of Stonewall and Miss Mary Whisenant of Oakman."

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A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation, even to very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

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Attorneys Huffer and Stone appeared for the defendants and County Attorney Robt. Wimish, unassisted, represented the State. All the arguments were concluded late last night, and the case given to the jury this morning.

The case of the State vs. Birdwell was today continued to the next term of court, as also were several other cases.

Divorce was granted in the case of Agce vs. Agce.

Justice Brown's Court.

During this busy session of the district court at the court house, justice of the peace, Brown's court has not been called on much. Just one case disposed of today, that of Beggs Manufacturing Co. vs. D. C. Hybarger of Maxwell. The company sued on a \$25.55 note and received judgment in the full amount, which was paid immediately by the defendant.

200 acres of good farm land for rent. Ada Title and Trust Co., Ada Okla.

## New Firm Ready

We have recently purchased the Hardware Business of A. L. Nettles, and we will continue at the same old stand, with an up-to-date and complete stock of

**HARDWARE.**

Two propositions we submit: 1st. That you are assured of courteous treatment. 2nd. That our prices are as low as elsewhere. We want to meet you.

**M'RAE-WHITESIDE COMPANY,**  
"EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE."

### Notes from the Mayor's Office.

Walt King, an Indian living out two or three miles east of Ada, contributed \$9.25 to the city's finances yesterday. The charge was drunkenness.

Three young white men, were up before the mayor today charged with the larceny of a razor.

Proof of their guilty was not thought to be sufficient to hold them.

The mayor has made application to the attorney general's office for advice and information as to the course of procedure for the next meeting of the city council. The information was asked through Representative E. S. Ratliff who will take the matter up for the city.

Last Monday night there was no quorum of the city council present at their regular meeting, only four having appeared at 8:30 when the effort was given up. Next meeting of the council will be Feb. 2, when it is thought there will be a good attendance as several matters of importance are to be taken up.

### Spelling Bee.

There will be an old fashion spelling bee at the Presbyterian church, U. S. A. Friday at 7:30.

Bailey Bobbitt and Horance Peay will be the champions of the opposing sides, and a warm contest is expected. There will be no admission fee charged, and everyone is welcomed.

### Marriage License Searched.

"Nothing much doing today in the way of licenses," said County Judge Terrell to the News reporter. "Just one happy couple, Will Ragland of Stonewall and Miss Mary Whisenant of Oakman."

FOR RENT—One hundred dollars in cash will rent for the year 1908 seventy acres of very best improved farm land. Regulation tenant house, fine water, situated 4 1-2 miles from Ada. R. O. Wheeler, manager at News office.

Special Notice.  
An urgent request and pressing invitation is given to all the women of the town to hear Miss Hansen at the First Baptist church at 7:30 this evening. She will talk on Woman's part in Missions. She will be followed by the consideration of the Oklahoma Baptist Journal, as a paper for Oklahoma Baptists. The Journal is an Ada enterprise and all Ada citizens should be interested in this, and be present to hear this discussion.

Subscribe for the Daily News. Why? Because it gives the news while it is news; not history.

### Notice Lawyers.

On Monday, January 27th, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. the United States Circuit Court at Muskogee will call the civil docket for the purpose of disposing of motions, demurrers and other pleas, and assigning cases for trial

When the Stomach, Heart or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation, even to very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

### An Invitation.

You are cordially invited to read every ad in this issue of the News. Those merchants who advertise deserve your patronage most for they pay the cash to talk to you about their bargains. See what they have to say.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh cure, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are tarrh Remedy. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. It contains no opiates—it is pleasant to take and is highly recommended for children. Sold by Crescent Drug Store, 17 Z. Holley, Prop.

It will be unnecessary for you to go through a painful, expensive operation for Piles if you use Manzan. Put up in collapsible tube with nozzle, ready to apply to the soreness and inflammation. For any form of Piles. Price 50c, guaranteed. Sold by Gwin-Mays & Co.

The most popular young lady in the county will secure a \$500 piano, given by The News.

## HELP FOR THE HAIR

can be had here in every approved shape. We have hair tonics, dyes, shampoos, soaps, ointments, etc., etc. If you have

## Hair Trouble

of any kind we have the remedy for it, as we have for almost every ill flesh is heir to.

## G. M. Ramsey

THE PURE DRUG DRUGGIST

## FEED YOUR MILCH COWS

— and —

## STOCK CATTLE ON MEAL AND HULLS,

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The Ada Cotton Oil Co.

It makes more milk, and butter and fat than any other known feed. Give our huns and meal a fair trial, mixed in the proportions of one pound of meal to seven pounds of hulls, and if you are not satisfied that it is a BETTER FEED, pound for pound, than

RAW COTTON SEED, we will pay you the cash market price for all the cotton seed you exchange with us, and charge you nothing for our hulls and meal.

ADA COTTON OIL,  
ADA, OKLA.

**ADA STEAM LAUNDRY CO**  
is given up, to be best. Do  
**Largest Agency Work**  
of any plant in this Territory.

**English Kitchen**  
Everything strictly first class food. Once you eat here you'll become a regular patron.

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Attorneys-at-Law.  
Citizens' Nat'l. Bank - - Ada.

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Physicians and Surgeons.  
Office in First National Bank Bldg.

**DR. J. D. THOMPSON,**  
DENTIST.  
Ada National Bank Bldg. Ada, Okla.  
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**GALBRAITH & McKEOWN**  
LAWYERS  
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Office phone 57 Residence 224

The Old  
**O. K. MEAT MARKET**

is now conducted by Wright Bros the old-time meat market men of Ada, who will be pleased to meet all their old time customers. Fresh and cured meats. Pure home rendered hog lard. Come in and see us. Courteous treatment. Freshest of meats.

**WRIGHT BROS.**

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Notice of Sale.

In the District Court of Pontotoc County State of Oklahoma.  
J. M. Bruner, plaintiff vs. Harry Bowler, defendant.

By virtue of a judgment of the district court of Pontotoc county, state of Oklahoma and process thereunder I will sell to the highest bidder on three months time with approved security in front of the court house in the town of Ada, Okla., the following described property to-wit: Lots 9, 10 and 11 in block 40 together with one two room house and other improvements thereon. Said sale being made under a judgment enforcing a vendora lien for the sum of \$250 with interest at 10 per cent interest from the 4th day of Oct., 1906, and \$13.85 cost adjudged to the plaintiff, J. M. Bruner against the said Harry Bowler, which sale will occur between the hours of one and three o'clock on the 7th day of Feb., 1908.

T. J. SMITH,  
Sheriff Pontotoc County, OK.

During the long, dreary winter months, mothers become tired, worn out, can't eat, sleep or work. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest blessing for mothers. Makes them happy and well. 35c Tea or Tablets. J. M. Ramsey.

**Jones Has Moved.**  
Steed's old stand. New goods arriving daily. The stock is new, pure and fresh.  
**J. E. Jones, Drug Co.**  
"Jones He Pays The Freight."



# A White Mountain National Park



BACK INTO THE VIRGIN FOREST

Uncle Sam's National Park system is coming to be quite an elaborate scheme. In the west and in the east one after another there are being set apart sections of country for whose preservation, because of peculiar scenic charms or other reason, Uncle Sam should become special sponsor and guardian, and notwithstanding his multitudinous cares he always cheerfully assumes the new obligation which promises to give to the generations yet to be a rich landed heritage.

The latest proposition which has come before his consideration is that from the White Mountain district, where it is felt that the forest interests can best be conserved by making the region a national park, to be guarded and developed by the wardens of Uncle Sam's domains. New Hampshire is waking up at last to the demolition of her forests. For she has been hit in a very sensitive spot—her pocket. The summer tourist traffic means \$8,000,000 a year to the hotels and retreats in the White mountains. And the disappearance of the forests means the disappearance of this traffic.

When the governor of the state signed the bill disposing of the White mountains for \$25,000 he apologized for charging so much for them, and he meant it, but such apology sounds like a variety stage joke to-day, but it wasn't so then. For all that immense tract was considered worthless land. In those early days only cleared land had value. Lumber was not considered, and doubtless the conscientious governor who apologized felt as if he was taking money from a child.

For a large number of the 43 years that have elapsed since then, the policy of the people of the state in regard to its forests has been along the same unappreciative lines. The White mountains are being ruined as a resort, and the forests as a future source of timber and pulp. In places, even the land is being ruined. Going to destruction, too, is the water power of all the large rivers in New England.

L. D. Sherman of Andover, Mass., visited the head waters of every large river last summer and walked through all that remains of the virgin forests of New England.

From the top of Mt. Lafayette, in the Franconia range, he saw five square miles of forest fire flames leaping from tree top to tree top and high toward the heavens. That great conflagration had been burning a month.

Nothing had been done to check it. New Hampshire has no fire patrol system, such as Maine possesses. And New Hampshire's reason for this lack is: "It isn't doing any damage, only burning over land that has already been logged."

The direct loss is small perhaps. But the indirect loss! The country that was burned was high land. The summers are cool and short, and timber grows so slowly that it takes 125 years in this region for spruce to make six inches diameter. The first growth after a fire is the worthless "bird cherry." In 15 or 20 years the spruce gets a start. In 300 or 400 years—it depends on how badly the soil is burned or washed away—there is a forest of marketable timber.

Away up the east branch of the Pemigewasset river, he saw a logging railroad being pushed, as fast as men could work, into the heart of the untouched forest. The owners of this tract are logging summer and winter, and they take out 35,000,000 feet a year.

When the loggers get through with a tract it is stripped as bare as the back of one's hand. All the big trees are cut for saw logs; all the small stuff for pulp, and the hard wood goes for clothes pins.

The lumber kings expect immediate results from their investments; and they get them. But as the lumber crop is longer in maturing than the span of

human life can make allowance for, present methods make for the wiping out of the forests. That is why so much agitation has been heard to the effect that forestry is a federal problem needing immediate attention.

Aside from the business aspect of the thing, there is a sentimental interest attaching which will appeal to millions who would not consider themselves affected in a business sense. This is that the White mountains offer a breathing space for 10,000,000 people who live within 24 hours' easy journey of those primeval haunts. The very existence of this region as a health and pleasure resort depends absolutely on the preservation of the forests, either in their entirety or by conservative lumbering.

Thousands of persons who were formerly regular frequenters of the White mountains now spend their summers in Canada. That is because the New Hampshire scenery is being destroyed.

Three-quarters of the population of the United States are east of the Mississippi. Three-quarters of the wood-working industries are located east of the Mississippi. Yet, west of the Father of Rivers there are 140,000,000 acres of forest reserve. And the east hasn't an acre.

But the east is asking for 4,500,000 acres in the Appalachians and 500,000 in the White mountains. Will she get them? That is what the western forest reserves amount to—140,000,000 acres are equivalent to the territory of all the New England states, together with New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and part of West Virginia.

There came before the last session of congress "a bill for the purpose of acquiring national forest reserves in the Appalachian mountains and White mountains." It had passed the senate and was unanimously recommended to the house by the committee on agriculture.

It is proposed to make a reserve of 3,000,000 acres. One per cent. of this, or 30,000 acres, will be preserved for scenic effect, which means that the scenery will be enhanced over the entire tract. It would also be possible to promote the cultivation along scientific lines of birds, game and fish, and to provide against destructive fires.

Fire is the greatest enemy of the forest, and it invariably follows cutting unless the logging is done in the most conservative manner. Fire not only destroys the standing timber, but also the young growth, the seedlings, the seeds, the leaf litter and even the soil itself.

And the causes of forest fires, in the order of their importance, are: Railroads, carelessness in clearing land, fishermen, campers and deliberate incendiarism.

The remedy for fires is to patrol and warn and instruct all campers how and where to build their fires and how to take care of them. Maine has perfected a fire protection system of which much is heard.

Fire wardens are stationed with powerful glasses on the high mountain tops. Mr. Sherman visited one such station on Squaw mountain, near the foot of Moosehead lake. This warden had a revolving table and a map of all the country in sight, which is laid out in circles, with his station as a center.

When he discovers a fire, if not positive of the location, he places the map on the table and turns it until the directions correspond exactly with the lay of the country. And if Uncle Sam should take this White mountain district under his care this fire protection would be possible.

**The Reason.**  
"Why is it that an ocean voyage is considered so aristocratic?"  
"Because on one you are sure to meet the heavy swells."—Baltimore American.

## TOO MANY STORES

CONDITIONS SOMETIMES FOUND IN NEWER SECTIONS.

### IS A POOR BUSINESS POLICY

Good Judgment in Amount of Trade Storekeeper Can Control Is Great Essential to Success.

There is such a thing as overdoing business. There are numerous illustrations of this condition in the newer sections of the west. Towns are built up before the country is fairly settled, and there is little besides the town trade to support the business concerns. There will be several general stores to supply what one good store should look after.

This is poor policy. There are certain conditions that indicate whether there is room in a town or a community for a business concern. It is a well-known fact that the people require just so much food, so much clothing, so much this and that essential to living, and while one family or person may consume more than another certain person, when the average is made it will be found that each spends so much during the year. This being the case, it is an easy matter for the man contemplating establishing a store to estimate about the amount of trade that he can safely hope to control. If he oversteps the limit, he is sure to meet with disaster. Where there are more stores than is justified some dealer must conduct an unprofitable business. It is generally the one who has poor business ability. The experienced and the capable always win, but it is seldom that the astute and careful merchant seeks a location in an overworked field.

Where there are too many business men in a town, there is always heard complaints of dull business. The field is generally made an overdone one by the classes which may be rightly called "pikers" or small-caliber merchants, who see one storekeeper in a place doing fairly well, and conclude that there is a chance for themselves to make a little easy money. The result is poor business for all, and eventually failure. It is poor judgment in matters of this kind that runs up the list of general store failures above the average in other lines.

It is important that the one looking for a good location for a store of any kind, pick out a field where there is need of the class of business establishment that he contemplates starting, and where there shall be patronage enough to make the undertaking a success. Unless this matter be carefully investigated, one runs a risk.

In a new country the towns are generally built up first, and the agricultural section settled up in a gradual way. Settlers are not always a wealthy class, and are not the most liberal buyers. Still they must have necessities supplied, and here is where the new town storekeeper gets his principal business. A store is always successful in a thickly populated community, if the management is such as to draw trade. In the large city all that is essential for success is capital and brains to rightly conduct the business undertaken, for there is always a large mass of people to do the buying, and they will turn their trade to the merchant that throws out the proper inducements to them, and satisfies them the best. In the country, or small town, things are different and business must be conducted on a different basis. Where there is not population enough to consume any great amount of goods, it would be foolhardy to try to build up a great business, for trade is regulated entirely by the wants of the people, and their wants are according to their customs, their success and tastes.

#### Pointer for the Merchant.

A thing that is more or less a constant source of annoyance to the general storekeeper, as well as his patrons, is the matter of arranging goods so that there is the right kind of display, protection for the goods from dust and dirt, and all arranged with a view of ready access. It is necessary that there be places for hundreds of different articles. Go into some stores, ask for a certain thing, a clerk may take several minutes in looking it up. Not long ago a man called at a general store and asked the proprietor for some small wax candles to be used for ornamentation purposes. The storekeeper said that he had them. Then commenced a search of the premises. Corners were looked into, boxes examined, and no candles found. The storekeeper was positive that he had them in stock, and finally after an hour's search found the candles stored away in a small box under the counter. It required an hour of valuable (?) time to find ten cents' worth of candles.

The up-to-date merchant will have a place for everything and everything in its place, well displayed and easy of access. In the grocery store there should be bins and drawers, shelves and cases for all the stock. Store furniture manufacturers are continually devising improved means of caring for stocks and displaying the same. But it matters not how perfect the store arrangement in the way of furniture and fixtures, there must be system employed. Sales are lost every day by not having goods arranged rightly. The buyer of groceries dislikes to go into a store where there is a barrel of sugar uncovered affording a feast for the flies and a stopping place for the dust; neither does the man have his appetite for cheese or other like things whetted by seeing the arrangement suggestive of filth.

## GENERALLY OF POOR GRADE.

Sales of Cheap Jewelry by Mail Amount to Millions Annually.

The report of the sales of one large mail order house showed nearly a half millions of dollars' worth of jewelry and silverware sold annually. Take the total of all the jewelry sold by the mail order system of business and it is likely to amount to fully \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 annually.

If the people could be made to understand what kind of stuff in the watch and jewelry lines is generally sent out by the mail order houses they would be more careful in buying. The guarantee of these houses amounts to little, regardless of the millions of dollars of capital they may have employed in the business. All the guarantee binds them to do is to supply a new case if the one does not wear for "the 20-year period." Not one case in one thousand, even though they do not last five years, are returned to the concern for exchange. The cases are generally lowest grade, and made to order for the concerns. Not long since the manager of one of the catalogue houses called upon a large watch manufacturing concern. By the way this company would not sell the company its own trade-marked watches unless there was an agreement not to cut prices. However, before the manager left he had agreed for several thousand watches to be supplied them. Those watches were of a certain grade, were sold at prices lower than good watches could be assembled and tested. There watches have the special marks of the concern, but not the name.

In rings, emblems, all classes of jewelry, the mail order kind is the cheapest. Should something of a superior character be listed, it will be noted that prices are as high as the local dealer asks. In silverware is where the catalogue house gets in its fine work on patrons. Pated ware is generally sold according to the amount of silver, the weight to the piece or the dozen pieces, used in the plating and the amount of carved work, etc. Like other goods, the mail order house handles a class of ware that is lightly plated and inferior to that which is handled in the regular stores.

#### THE LAWS OF COMMERCE.

Consumption of Products in Accordance with Fixed Principles.

It is useless to fight for innovations and reforms that are not based upon logic and sustained by sound principles. There is too much of the superficial in evidence in the work of many who undertake to better commercial conditions. The scientist knows better than to ignore the laws of gravity in his calculations. The reformer is foolish to set about his work with an idea of disobeying any known natural law. He is sure to meet with failure. There are conditions in the commercial world that must be observed. Trade is in accordance with requirements of the people, and these requirements are according to other relative circumstances. As our civilization advances new demands manifest themselves. While a hundred years ago the people were satisfied with certain commodities, it was because other things known to us did not exist. The expenses of living kept relatively the same. We have statistics that show the average requirements of a certain class of people. We know to a certainty how the average runs. We cannot tell how much a single man will spend for living during a year, but we do know the average that each in a thousand or two thousand men will spend, classifying them as to occupation and earning capacity. Therefore it stands to reason that in every community the amount of trade is in accordance with the population and the classes of people composing the community. It is useless to argue that trade can be increased by certain methods. A certain merchant by advanced methods may increase his trade, but as he does so some one else loses proportionately. Reformers and business-builders should bear these facts in mind, and not get their "wires crossed."

#### Right Kind of Advertising.

Not long since in a western town of some 7,000 population the merchants had an illustration of what can be done by judicious advertising. The proprietor of a clothing and dry goods store decided that he would add a grocery department. This was met with the disapproval of other merchants in the town, particularly the grocers. They combined and commenced an advertising campaign directed chiefly against him. Small space was used. They were greatly surprised one morning to find that the object of their attention had in the daily paper a four-page advertisement. They were further surprised when the weeklies of the surrounding towns came out with one and two-page advertisements, offering wonderful bargains and to pay the railroad fare of those who would purchase a certain amount of goods. For miles around the town large posters announced the great sale. Other merchants of the town looked upon the venture as foolish, and predicted that there was something wrong, a failure or a fire in sight. Neither happened, but in two weeks' time the enterprising storekeeper, who advertised to sell 25 pounds of granulated sugar for a dollar, when the jobbing price was more than five dollars a hundred, provided the purchaser ordered other goods, did a business amounting to more than \$16,000, or as much business as the average small storekeeper does in a year. Not alone that, but he is still doing the biggest business in the town. He advertises right.

# LONDONERS HIT THE PIPE



THE ASSOCIATION ROOM AT WONG'S

Chinatown of New York, and of San Francisco, and even of Chicago, is known throughout America as one of the sights worth seeing on a visit to any one of the cities named. And foreign visitors to this country always feel a special curiosity to go through the queer section of the cities, and think perhaps that no city of Europe can in any way duplicate the sights, the people and the customs. And yet London it seems has its Chinatown, as much as either New York or San Francisco, though perhaps not on so extensive a scale.

There are four opium dens of "Hop Joints" in London which cater for the public. Three of these are controlled by a syndicate of Chinamen, members of a "Tong" or society. The other "joint," perhaps the most luxuriously appointed place of its kind in existence, is owned by a notorious Chinaman of great wealth, Ah Wong, who, until the great lead in San Francisco three years ago between two powerful "Tongs," which led to wholesale murder, was known there as the mayor of Chinatown. This man's establishment was furnished by a well-known west end firm at a cost of \$10,000. Whereas the cost of a "layout," or use of one, ranges from ten cents to \$1.25, according to the amount of opium used, in the "syndicate joints," Wong's charge is \$5.00. All these places are within a stone's throw of each other. The Oriental sailor has less than a hundred yards to walk from the docks to reach the cheaper "joints," while Wong's place in Limehouse is just round the corner in an old-fashioned three-story brick building, formerly used as the freight offices of a world-famed shipping company. The day trade is composed mostly of sailors or Chinamen residing in the neighborhood, for the latter are barred at night, much as the residents of Monaco are denied the privilege of gambling at Monte Carlo. By three o'clock the places have been cleaned and put right for the coming night trade, and a little later the sallow-faced, hollow-eyed habitués are returning—for they have a "yen yen," which means that the terrible craving has come on them, and there is no denying it.

The visitor to "Chick's" establishment—one of the "joints" controlled by the Chinese syndicate—pays 60 cents and is given half a walnut-shell filled with opium. He then enters a large room, the floor of which is covered with rows of mattresses, and chooses his favorite bunk; and "Kip," a well-known personality in Chinatown, who acts as a sort of servant, approaches with the "lay-out." This consists of a small square Japanese tray, containing an oil lamp, a "stem," or pipe and bowl, two needles about five inches long, much like a woman's hair-pin, known as a "yen lok," and "shying needle," and a glass of water. The smoker now lights a cigarette, and proceeds to "cook a pill" by turning the needle with a small ball of opium rapidly about in the flame of the lamp. Every few moments the needle is withdrawn, and the small ball of opium it contains is rolled on the edge of the bowl for the purpose of removing a certain amount of poison and also to give the pill conformity. When properly cooked, and emitting the peculiarly pungent smell so sickening to the uninitiated, the pill is placed directly over the small hole in the bowl and the needle is pushed through; then the smoker, placing the bowl over the flame of the lamp, inhales the fumes into his lungs. A beginner usually takes short, quick pulls; but the habitue takes what is known as the "long draw," never stopping to take a breath until the pill is consumed. The bowl is then rubbed over with a small damp sponge, and the performance repeated until the smoker has had enough.

The second of these "joints" is presided over by a person known as "Kid Lee," a half breed Chinaman, who was at one time valet to a famous Yankee jockey. Under his management this place has become the rendezvous of foreign "crooks" and "graffers," pick-pockets, touts and confidence men. This place is known to the fraternity as the "Dream Shop," and is run on a slightly better plan than "Chick's," the charge being \$1.25. Partitions divide the smokers, the surroundings also are somewhat better, the walls clean-

er, and the paraphernalia of a better kind, and there are two exits for use in case of emergency, unknown as yet even to the habitués. A fair estimate would show Lee to do a daily or nightly business of some three hundred "shells," or \$375, for many of his customers call for a second and third "shell of hop." Fifty per cent of this is profit, and many of the "regulars" purchase opium for home consumption.

The third of the cheaper "joints" is found six doors further down, and this time, instead of descending to the basement, one ascends the stairs of a comparatively new house, the ground floor being occupied by a fried fish shop. This place, known as "Hop Harbour," is exclusively used by Orientals, and a white man finds it exceedingly difficult to gain an entrance. Each of these places has a manager, the Chinese syndicate which owns them remaining in the background. A certain amount of opium is carefully weighed out each day to the managers by the representatives of the owners, who collect a money equivalent. The manager receives his commission daily, and the assistants their wages at the same time. This is the Chinese method—no books, no accounts, just business. John is far from being a fool.

At Wong's there is no secret password, no special knock is necessary, for almost the moment you approach the door it opens, two Chinamen in ordinary clothes look you over, and, being satisfied, bow you to a second door, which opens silently. The hall is lighted by four large lamps bearing red shades; the walls are covered with Chinese hanging screens and ornaments, while a red sign with black lettering reads: "Chinese Restaurant." On the first floor to the right of the entrance hall is a dining room containing eight tables. Chinese lanterns hang from the ceiling; the decorations are in red and black, and even the floor is painted black with a border of red around the room. Here come any number of respectable people to dine a la Chinoise. They have not the remotest idea of what goes on above the dining room floor, though others use the restaurant only for a blind, and, later on, smoke a pill or two upstairs. The food is excellent: "Chopped chicken and rice," "Yokie May," and Chinese tea being served; but the great dish is "chop suey," a most palatable mixture. To this place come many prominent persons; army officers who have been in China, society people, popular jockeys and sometimes politicians.

You pay your bill, then ascend the heavily carpeted stairway to the rooms above. At the top of the first flight, in a small recess, sits a Chinaman spotlessly dressed in white. He gives you a keen glance and awaits your pleasure. "I wish to rest awhile, Loo; let me have a room." Loo bows, and an attendant comes forward and leads the way into a small but luxuriously furnished apartment fitted up as a sleeping-room, the bed, however, being a divan raised some six inches from the floor, with a silk-covered mattress and silk cushions, or a pillow. The attendant waits for further orders. "Bring me a lay-out." With a bow the man departs, to return with the paraphernalia. The tray is a work of art, the stem is inlaid with ivory, and the "shell" is a mollusc's. "Shall I 'cook' for you, sir?" inquires the servant; but the visitor has been there before, and requires no assistance. Should the attendant be called upon to do the necessary "work," and added fee of \$1.25 is necessary. The man then says: "One guinea (\$5.00) please," and, taking the money, leaves the visitor to himself. There are some six private rooms at Wong's, the second floor being a sort of "association" smoking-room, used by parties who come only for the fun of the thing. This room has some ten couches beautifully upholstered, the floor is heavily carpeted, and the walls are hung with silk curtains. All the couches are arranged in a circle, the pillow-end to the wall, and each couch is sufficiently large to hold two persons, as often a servant is called into requisition to "cook."

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